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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1903. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH.

Brown Guilty Of Contempt.

edge Hall So Decides Because of Ex-Senator's Neglect to Pay His Wife \$150 Per Month Temporary Alimony - Commitment Issued For His Azzest - His Attorneys Want to Appeal.

EXSENATOR GETS HOME—HAS BEEN IN IDAHO WITH MRS. BRADLEY—HIS OWN CASE IN ACUTE STAGE.

r Brown came home in a tourist sleeper from Idaho this morning. To all accounts he had less trouble with the Pullman people on his return than on the outgoing trip. In fact he had no trouble got back and demanded an explanation of the treatment received at the hands of the Pullman conductor. That was considered by him to be a gross outrage upon personal liberty. During the day Mr. Brown went about his business in the courts just as though he was not expected to do anything unusual, and argued a motion for case of one of his clients, before Judge Booth. The ment of his own case this afternoon before Judge watched with interest, and will tell whether or not he will omply with the court's order or be committed to the custody of the sheriff in punishment of failure to comply. It is conceded that the case has reached the acute stage, and that the result is as yet uncertain.

g adjudged to be in contempt of enfinement in the county

bis attorneys, Sam King and A. al from the order of the court NOT APPEALABLE.

that no appeal could be taken til 3 o'clock this afternoon to authorities in support of their is honor decide that the orde

wn to pay his wife \$150 alimony on five days from that date, and same amount each month there-

Brown was this I the money and took immediate steps to appeal from the order of the court. A bill of exceptions was submitted to the court, but the court today refused to sign the same for the reason that no appeal can be taken from an appeal can be taken from an order fixing temporary alimony. The contempt proceedings were heard several days ago, and Senator Brown stated upon the witness stand at that time that he had taken steps for an appeal and did not propose to pay the alimony until the appeal was decided. The question of contempt was taken under advisement contempt was taken under advisement by the court until this morning when

the decision as given above was ren-

The court decided against Senator Frown on his demurrer to the amended complaint, and today ordered the same overruled. He also denied the motion to strike out certain parts of the complaint which refer to the relations between Senator Brown and Mrs. Brad-ley, and refused to modify the restrain-ing order, heretofore issued so as to release the senator's Idaho ranch from the effects of the order. In fact the court ruled against the senator on every point raised by him, and the matter of the arrest of defendant hinges entirely upon the decision this afternoon as to whether or not an appeal can be taken from an order of contempt of court. STORY OF THE CASE. is certainly the opinion of Judge Hall at the present true that no appeal can be taken, but it remains to be seen whether or not the attorneys for defendant can prove by the preponder Senator Brown refused to pay will lie in such cases.

UTTE BARBER SHOT AND KILLED

ery Chevrier the Victim of an Assassin's Bullet Early This Morning-Affair is Shrouded in the Deepest Mystery And Quilty Party is Unknown.

(Special to the "News.")

itte, Mont., Feb. 5 .- Emery Cheva well known local barber, was twice and instantly killed in the block on west Park street about lock this morning by a person unvn. It is believed the man was dered by some man or woman jea-of his associations with another an who is known to have been in room I at night. The dead man overed on the first landing of stairs by people in the block who shots. The blood was pouring the left temple and a big black th on his shirt front on the right indicated that he had been hit

with some woman. It was evident that they had been in the room but a short time. The door of the room had been forced and it is said by several who room near there that they heard the noise of some one kicking at the door and then shots were fired. The affair is shrouded in the deepest mystery.

ASSASSIN SURRENDERS.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 5.-Walter W. Brooks, a local bar tender, who found his wife and Emery Chevrier, a barber, in a room in the Dubois house early this morning and shot Chevrier down, gave himself up today. He refuses to talk. It developed that Chevrier and Mrs. Brooks have been initiation. that he had been hit mate for a long time and that Brooks had been warned. He was instantly killed. Mrs. Brooks is in jail and the two other women in the case will be held as witnesses.

DUTLOOK FOR WOOL PRICES

tho Buyer Believes Firteen Cents a Pound Will be the Figure -Heavy Losses Among the Flocks in Idaho Incident to Cold Weather.

rank H. Johnson, formerly of Chi- | ally on the desert, where snow has now of Boise, Ida., wool buyer a prominent Boston firm, is in Salt today looking over the local situ-

course of conversation this mornhe gave some interesting details reing the outlook for wool during the ing season. Mr. Johnson says that daho to date there have been over pounds of wool contracted for eastern buyers at 131/2 cents. detected buyers at 1312 cents. It of the flockmasters, he said, how-it, were holding out for 15 cents, the price, in his opinion they stood ood chance of eventually getting.

Egarding sheep losses he said that sever showstorms in Idaho are the have with the flocks especially

inent Boise sheepmen, have lost during the past week 400 and 600 head respecting havoc with the flocks, especi- | ively HOOPER YOUNG'S TRIAL, ks into Court and Tak es Interes

In the Proceedings. w York, Feb. 5.—When recess was today in the trial of William er Young, accused of the murder rs, Annie Pulitzer, six jurors had obtained. Young looked better yesterday, and walked into court, sank heavily into a chair and his fell on the table in front of him, dieless he took an interest in nation of the tales man. Justice

nex included among his questions be talesmen, "Have you any preju-against any religious soct"

Young said audibly to one of his counsel, "Can't you get me the Molineux rabbit foot?"

heretofore been pracitcally unknown. At a point near Mountain Home this

week one shespman lost over 1,500 head and was only able to skin 300 of the dead animals owing to the fact that

the missing sheep were buried so deep in the snow. Similar stories of losses

continue to come in from other quar-

Those flockmasters who are feeding

their sheep this winter are also playing

to hard luck, he declared. Through

some reason or other a regular epidem-ic of scours seems to be rife among the

flocks, especially among those who are being fed on alfalfa hay. Mr. Johnson

stated that from this cause alone John McMillan and L. S. Ormsby, two prom-

At one stage of the proceedings he ell asleep for 15 minutes and then reapsed into an appearance of semi-con sciousness. From one of the talesmen Gelger, news was received of Joseph Pulitzer, husband of the murdered woman. Geiger said he heard that Pulitzer was in Michigan two weeks

During recess Young was under the observance of medical experts and they reported that as yet they had found no evidence of insanity. When the first panel of talesmen had been exhausted there were 10 jurymen in the box and ng a luli in the proceedings | tomorrow. Justice Herrick adjourned court until

FOUR MEN IN THE ROBBERY

Latest Development in Attempted Holdup at Morrison's.

WHAT C. GOODSALL SAYS.

He Declares That Just Before the Shooting He Saw a Man at The Rear Door.

The police learned positively this afernoon that there were four men concerned in the attempted robbery of Morrison's store on Monday evening. This Goodsall, who resides near the store. He declares that just before the shooting began he saw a man on guard at the rear door of the store. Goodsall thought the man was a hold-up and immediately went into his house. Then the shooting occurred, and the four

AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

Is the Dead Man the One Wounded By Morrison?

The police are now undecided whether or not the man killed by Officer Heath, is the man who was brought low by a bullet fired by J. G. Morrison in the battle at the store. In reference to this particular phase of the case, the police are confronted with a mystery They say if the dead man is not the one shot by the plucky storekeeper, then there were two gangs of desperadoes operating in the city on Monday night One thing which is puzzling them is

a fact just discovered, namely, that not a drop of blood could be found in the store or immediately around it, a fact singular in view of the statement that Morrison shot and wounded one of the would be robbers. But the trail of blood does not begin near the store, but at the corner. From there it is traced to the Garfield Beach depot, where all trace of it is lost. The police are now certain that the wounded man and one other entered a carriage at that point and were driven rapidly away.

Chief Paul admitted this morning, that they had secured some very important information concerning the affair and the identity of the dead man. He says there is no longer any Joubt as to the dead bandit's identity but he is not ready to give out the information as it might interfere with the plans of the department. He still hopes to land more members of the gang, and says his men have been working night and day on the slonder threads they nave had to follow.

Quarrel OverAmerican Wheat Settled

Berlin, Feb. 5 .- The customs controversy regarding the American wheat, which, it was claimed, contained a mixture of Canadian wheat, has been settled by the refunding of the extra duty. The committee of Hamburg and Berlin grain experts, who were called in by the customs authorities, reported was impossible to prove cases where Canadian wheat was mixed with American wheat. It is believed by the German shippers that the recent agreement with the American exchanges that Canadlan wheat certificates must be marked "bonded" will remove all causes for disagreements in the future.

Drowned While Fording Stream.

Roanoke, Va., Feb. 5 .- Whileattempting to ford a swollen stream in Pulaski county last night, a heavy loaded wag-on in which James Morris and his brother Jackson Morris, were riding, was overturned and the team was car ried down the stream. James Morris was caught under the wagon and drowned. Jackson escaped.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 5 .- In attemptknown as Foundry branch, near Oxford, N. C., last night, Ethel Royster, Mary Dean and William Tillottson were Mary Dean and William Thiotison were thrown into the water by the overturning of the buggy and Miss Royster was drowned. Miss Dean seized a bush as the was swept down the stream. Tillettson grasped her skirt in passing and both were rescued a few minutes ater by a 12-year-old brother of young Thiotics who waded out to their as-Tillottson, who waded out to their as-

Killed in a Runaway.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Louisa Thomas, sister of F. A. Hubbell, chairman of the territorial Pepublican central committee, was instantly killed in a runaway accident here, and Mrs. Hubbell was seriously injured. The wo-men both jumped from the carriage after their horses had got beyond their

Congressman J. M. Moody Dead. Asheville, N. C., Feb. 5.—Congress-man J. M. Moody, of the Asheville district, died at his home in Waynesville this morning. He only reached home from Washington a few days

Dr. J. M. L. Curry, formerly ambas-sador to Spain, and head of the Pea-body fund, is critically ill here.

A Holdup at Reno.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 5.-About midnight last night two masked men entered the Wieland saloon and held up the proprietors at the point of revolvers. About 15 men were in the saloon at the time. The robbers rifled the cash register, secured a triffling sum and left. As they were going out they met Albert Waugh coming in, and hit him over the head with the butt end of a revolver, inflict-ing a painful but not serious wound. Half an hour after the robbery a man was arrested who was partially identi-

fied as one of the robbers.

Ex-Senator H. L. Dawes Dead. Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 5 .- Ex-United States Senator Henry Laurens Dawes died at 5:15 this morning at his home in this city. He was 86 years of age.
Mr. Dawes had been ill since Christmas night when he contracted a severe cold while driving. The cold developed into the grip, which undermined his system. Since last Sunday night he has been in an unconscious condition. When President Roosevelt visit of Pittshoid last fall he called upon the veteran statesman. It was while returning from the visit to the Dawes touse that the trolley accident october 10 which the president issued. house that the trolley accident oc-curred in which the president figured. reserves. Congressman Gleen of Idaho left for rupted long.

On Trial for Grave Robbery.

In Case of Dr. J. C. Alexander Attempt Made to Unravel Mystery of Doc Lung's Murder - Cantrell, Confessed King of the Ghouls, Gets Sullen and Sassy on the Witness Stand.

Indianapolis, Feb. 5.-In the trial of ; Dr. J. C. Alexander, indicted on charges of grave robbing, an effort was made today to unravel some of the stories that have been told in regard to the murder of Doc Lung, a Chinese laundy man. Some of the grave robbers under arrest, it has been said, know something about the murder.

Atty, Spaan asked Rufus Cantrell, the negro and confessed king of the ghouls, on the witness stand, if he had not had a conversation with one of the grave robbers with regard to the killing of the

Cantrell said he had not and then added angrily, "Let them tell what they know about the killing of Doc Lung if

The courtroom is packed with spec-

Centrell was cross-examined and showed much spirit and the attorneys for the prosecution were apprehensive that he would lose his temper. Atty Spaan was not satisfied with one o Cantrell's answers and he told the negro that he did not want to argue

"And I don't want to argue with you," the negro said in a surly man-Cantrell said he had been present when

the Doehring grave was opened. He denied that he had telephoned Dr. Anderson on Oct. 18, "not to worry, that I was paid for doing this and that you would come out all right."
Cantrell at the request of Atty, Spaan gave the names of Henry Martin, Walter Daniels, William Jones, Leroy Wil-

Walter Williams, Ishaam nell, Burford Colley as members of the grave robber band.

MAYOR'S ALL-POWER BILL RIDDLED

Measure Meets Unexpected but Deserved Opposition Before the Committee-Plainly Shown to be a "Bad Thing" All the Way Round - Committee to Meet Again.

this morning, the place where the senate judiciary committee was in session, and listened to bold statements and insinuations that reflected most heavily upon his administration. The committee met to consider senate bil No. 54, the act that aims to delegate to the mayor the exclusive power to apand police departments. As the committee had announced that the meeting would be open to the public and that any citizen who so desired might address the committee in favor or in opposition to the proposed bill, there were several strangers on hand, and there was an uninterrupted flood of words for nearly two hours. The friends and the antagonists of the measure were given an opportunity to speak and it is now up to the ommittee to report to

the senate, favorably or otherwise.

The discussin was begun by Marvin Pack, an ex-patrolman of the police department. He said he presented himself as a citizen interested in the wel-fare and the moral good of the city. He affirmed that he had served under three chiefs and during the terms of four mayors, and the experience he had had, led him to believe the passage of the bill would greatly injure the police department. In fact he denounced the bill, declaring that such atuhority in the hands of the mayor would cause the men to carry out the former's wishes though in doing so they might go counter to their duty. He thought the highest efficiency of the force could only be attained when the men feel that all on earth that is expected of them is to do their duty, and to feel that so long as they do it faithfully, their positions are secure. He declared that his ex-perience on the force had shown him that the men were afrald to do their duty; that they truckled; that the impression prevailed among them that if they were too zealous in some things they would endanger their positions. He stated frankly, that the word had often been passed among the men that the mayor did not care to have the laws enforced too strictly or certain things probed too deeply. Mr. Pack declared that he had reference to the glaring infractions of the law. He averred that the saloon men and the element that hovers around them, practically control the election of mayor in this city, and that if the word was passed around among the officers from the mayor that this element was not to be disturbed, they would obey the mayor rather than run the risk of losing their positions. Mr. Pack said in his opinion the greatest efficiency of the department was during the civil service reform period, when the department was controlled by a commis-At that time the men felt they could go ahead and do their duty without peril to their official heads. Mr. Pack ended his argument statement by expressing the opinion ed upon.

Mayor Thompson sat in his office I that the city would never have an efficient police department as long as the department was kept in politics, and that the proposed measure would only make it more of a political machine than it is at the present time.

FERNSTROM HITS HARD.

Councilman Fernstrom took a short arm punch at the bill, declaring that it would make bad mayors, bad policemen, bad citizens, and result in a general demoralization all along the line. He said if the mayor were given this authority as proposed, clean sweeps would follow, green men would rotate in office, and the victous and criminal element that is drifting into the city every day would soon have the control

THE MAYOR'S VIEWS.

made the following few remarks: "It has been said that this was my bili, but I have had no hand in it, in fact I knew nothing about it until it was introduced into the Legislature. But I think it is a good bill and should pass. I am not looking for any more authority, and I would therefore suggest to the committee that if you cannot report favorably on the bill, amend it so as put the entire authority into the hands of the council, for as long as the present law exists there will always be friction.'

DITTO STANTON.

Mayor Stanton, ex-chief of the fire department, argued in favor of the bill, and declared that its provisions were in force in some of the eastern cities, including Chicago, Detroit and Omaha, He declared the mayor had no authorty or power here, that he was a mere

Senator Love interrupted him to an-

nounce that th mayor had as much autherity new as at any time. This, Major Stanton denied. GREAT, THINKS NYE. City Atty. Nye then took the floor and made an extended argument in be-half of the bill. He said he was the author of the bill, upon his own insti-gation and that he alone was responsible for it. He declared that its provisions comprehended the system by the greatest authorities in the world. He said that ever since 1899 it had been impossible to tell who was responsible for the failure to enforce the laws, the mayor or the city council. But if the proposed bill is passed it would not be hard to place the responsibility where it belonged. He read elaborate exeastern and Brittish authorities on municipal government, upholding the proposed system of controlling the fire and lice departments. The committee will meet again this evening when it is believed an adverse report upon the measure will be decid-

DAILY RAILWAY COLLISION.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 5 .- A special to the Star from El Paso, Texas, says: A head-end collision between two Rock Island freight trains early today near Tecolate, N. M., resulted in the death of five men and the injury of several others. The dead:

G. Davis, Torrance, N. M. Conductor — Kansas City. Fireman Winderwell. Two unknown men, burned under

Among the dangerously injured is P. Hilburn, Torrance, N. M. The wreck occurred at a sharp curve and on

MANTI FOREST RESERVE.

Congressman Sutherland Calls on Secretary Of Interior About Same.

Wants it Made Permanent and System Extended to Other Towns Of the State.

[Special to the "News."]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.-Congressman Sutherland has called upon the secretary of the interior and asked that the temporary forest reserve at Manti

home today. He will not return during The nomination of Willis Vandevanter, present assistant attorney-general of the interior department, as United States circuit judge for the eighth judicial circuit has been sent to

Idaho Pensions-increase, Lendal

Smith, Moscow, \$30; John Giffen, Lew-

Postmasters Appointed-Idaho, Hous-

ton, Custer county, Jasper H. Baxter, vice Eddy F. Ferris, resigned. Utah—Sunhine, Tooele county, Re-becca Biddlecome, vice A. J. Turnwall, Flood in Allegheny River.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5 .- The flood in the Allegheny river was two feet above the danger line at 11 o'clock today, but the rising waters at up-river points have been checked by cold weather. Rail-ways and factories will not be inter-

HICHWAYMEN STILL AT LARGE

Reports Indicate That They Ara Not All Dead Yet.

BOY SHOT AT THIS MORNING

Two Men Tackle Him Near Fifth West and First South Streets-Whiteman's Experience.

about 18 years of age reported to an officer that two men tried to stop him at Fifth West and First South and when he began to run they fired four shots at him. Several persons heard the shots and reported it to the police, Sergeant Roberts also heard them and made an investigation but did not learn anything definite. The name of the young man was not obtained by the

Edward Whiteman, a guest at the White House, reported to the police last night that two men had attempted to

The encounter occurred at 11 o'clock last night at the corner of Seventh South and Seventh West street. He said that two men accosted him and commanded him to throw up his hands. Instead of complying he did a "hot foot" for town.

GUN PLAY AT LOGAN.

Saloon Keeper Drives Bartender Forth At Pistol Point.

(Special to the "News.")

Logan, Feb. 5.-There was a lively gun play here at 10 o'clock last night. It was in the Hurst saloon and the principals were Mr. Hurst, the proprietor, and his bartender. They had been making merry for some time. Finally there were bolsterous words and after there were bolsterous words and after them came a collision, and after that a revolver was used. It appears that Hurst got hold of the weapon and or-dered the attendant to clear out. The latter did not go willingly but he went all the same and he went in a hurry. The men refuse to talk of the af-

GEORGE NAYLOR BANKRUPT.

George Naylor, blacksmith, of Salt Lake, filed a petition in the federal court today praying that he be adjudged a voluntary bankrupt. His debts are placed at amounting to \$1,590, \$1,500 of which being the value of certain real estate.

MACEDONIAN QUESTION. May Soon Overshadow Venezuelan Affair in London.

New York, Feb. 5 .- While the Venezuela affair still has precedence as the leading foreign question, says the Lon-don correspondent of the Tribune, there is a general feeling in Fleet street that it will speedily be overshadowed by the Macedonian question. A formidable insurrection against the Turks is expected in the early spring by nearly all writes who are following the course of events in the Balkans. Predictions of a similar nature have been made year after year, but never with equal confidence since the preliminary stage of the last war between Russia and the Porte. The Turkish government clear-ly expects trouble and the Russian and Austrian governments also dread movement from Bulgaria, which they cannot control, since they cannot agree upon a joint policy.

Engineer Killed in Collision.

Seattle, Feb. 5.—In a rear-end col-lision between two Great Northern freight trains on Railroad avenue near the foot of Bell street this morning, Thomas Morris, engineer of switch engine No. 30, was killed, and Fireman J. S. Nelson was slightly injured. The engine was telescoped and is nearly a So far as can be assertained the col-

Ision was not the fault of the crew in charge of either train. The heavy fog which overhung the bay prevented the engineers from seeing the length of a

In the House.

Washington, Feb. 5.-When the house met today the question was on the mo-tion of Mr. Talbert, (S. C.), to amend the motion of Mr. Underwood, (Ala.), the motion of Mr. Underwood, (Ala.), to recommit the postoffice appropriation bill so as to add instructions to the committee to eliminate the appropriations for special facilities from Washington to New Orleans and from Kansas City to Newton, Kas.

Mr. Talbert's amendment was voted

iown, 100 to 121. Mr. Underwood's motion then was defeated without division and the bill

Mr. Hitt, Ill., presented the conference report on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, and it was The army general staff bill was sent to conference. Mr. Hull (Ia.), Mr. Parker (N. J.), and Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.),

were named as conferees.

Mr. Grosvenor, from the committee on rules, then presented the special order for the consideration of the anti-trust bills. It provides for the consideration of both the bills to expedite cases under the Sherman law and the Littlefield publicity bill.

Senate Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 5.-During the consideration of morning business in the senate today a bill was passed authorizing the Pittsburg, Carnegie and Western Railroad company to construct a bridge across the Allegheny river at Mr. Quay then objected to the pas-

Mr. McCumber, North Dakota, moved to consider the pure food bill passed by the house, and on a yea and nay vote, the motion prevailed, 40 to 18.

sage of any further bills by unanimous

Injunction Lifted from U. S. Steel Co. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 5.—The court of errors and appeals today unanimously reversed the decision of Vice Chancel-

reversed the decision of Vice Chancel-lor Emery, which enjoined the United States Steel corporation from convert-ing \$200,000,000 worth of its 7 per cent preferred stock into 5 per cent second mortgage bonds.

Diplomatic Air A Little Clearer

Venezuelan Situation Somewhat Improved as Result of Interview Between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen-Some Very Plain Talk About Conduct of the Negotiations - In Fact Meeting Was Rather Heated.

London, Feb. 5.-Dispatches have Mr. Bowen regarding details of the been received in official quarters in London and Berlin saying that the diplomatic air in regard to the Venetuelan question was "considerably deared" as a result of the interview between Ambassador Herbert and Minister Bowen on Saturday, According to the dispatches Sir Michael Her-bert "made some plain spoken observations respecting the conduct of the neer was somewhat heated."

NO ANSWER FROM ALLIES Washington, Feb. 5.—Count Qualt, first secretary, who, prior to the arrival of Baron von Sternberg, had entire charge of the German negotiations

the count that he would make no dis-talaction betwen the allies themselves, he three to receive identical treat-ment. This fact has been cabled to Berlin and Rome.

No answer has yet been received from any of the allies as to when they will raise the blockade or as to what their attitude is regarding the last proposition of Mr. Howen, Continued confidence exists here that the activity dis-

proposition under consideration that the allies receive preferential treatment for three months. Mr. Bowen assured

played by Baron Sternberg and his sincere desire to settle the dispute will in the end avail to secure an agreement at Washington. The president is well pleased with the attitude of Haron von nere, today had a long conference with | Sternberg,

ADDICKS WITHDRAWS AS SENATORIAL CANDIDATE

Dover, Del. Feb. 5 .- This afternoon ; the Union Republican members of the legislature held a caucus at which J. Edward Addicks was present. At the

withdrawn from the senatorial contest, Mr. Jones added that the Union Republicans had decided to hold a caucus tonight for the nomination of two candl-dates for senstor and that notice would tive Jones said that Mr. Addicks had made a statement to those present at the caucus in which he had formally vail.

SOREN HANSON SUED FOR \$75,000

that parties there concerned with Mr. Soren Hanson of Hyrum, Utah, in the organization of a proposed sugar company at that point, have just planted suit against him for the sum of \$75,000. agreed with Blackfoot people to form a sugar company with a million dollars capital, that the sum of \$300,000 was to be paid up, that the first call for 25 per that the articles of incorporation were signed by Mr. Hanson and the Blacktoot people. The latter, learning that Mr. Hanson had later merged his company with that of the proposed com-pany to be located near Idaho Falls,

Advices from Blackfoot, Idaho, state as above stated. Mr. Hanson could not be seen today, and his side of the afferen Hanson of Hyrum, Utah in the fair could not be learned. Some of his friends however, were disposed to treat the matter lightly, saying that the pro-posed company for Blackfoot had not been decided on, that while the articles of incorporation had been signed, it was agreed that they were not to be filed, but that Mr. Hanson was to come capital, in fact that he himself comprised the whole company as he sub-scribed for all the \$300,900 of capital exent cash was to be made at once, and | cept \$900, which was the extent of the Blackfoot beeple's investment. Later he found it advantageous to merge its enterprise with that of the Loveland Col., people, and did so. Should the expected aid come from the Idaho legislature, Mr. Hanson's friends any the factory will still be built in Bingham made a demand on him for his 25 per county, in which Blackfoot is located, cent of \$300,000, amounting to \$70,000. I so that town will have but little to

GLASMANN'S ANNUAL REPORT

[Special to the "News."]

Ogden, Feb. 5 .- According to the annual report of the mayor, which was received by the city council last night at a special meeting called for the purpose, the citizens of Ogden have occasion to congratulate themselves on the excellent condition of the municipality and the able manner in which its business is being handled.

The report is very voluminous, con-

taining 17 pages of typewriting. It compliments the various officers of the city on the able and economical manner in which the affairs of the city are being administered, and urges a continuous course of frugality and economy that the city may speedily emerge from its burden of debt. The mayor says in the report that the present administration has redeemed every pledge made to the citizens of Ogden previous to the last city election, except one, which is that it would secure the waterworks for the city, and every effort had been made to make this pledge good, and such efforts will be continued till success is achieved. The report goes into detail on the amount of moneys re-ceived, the amount of the city's indebtedness and the amount expended and the manner of expending the same. It shows a total reduction in the munici-pal indebtedness during the life of the present administration of \$48,729.95. The | Lad Struck With a Hammer Succumbs mounts saved in the various departments is as follows: Street department, \$2,332; health department, \$3,556; public buildings, \$1,617; cemetery, \$1,239; contingent, \$4,087.62. The police departent receive especial praise for the valable service it has rendered in keeping he city free from crime and protec the lives and property of the citizens, and it is stated that this department astead of being a burden on the people ad been a revenue producer to the extent of \$7,000. A plum is thrown to the fire department for the good work it has done in handling fires. In fact the report has a good word for every-

thing and everybody connected with the administration of the city's affairs. ARSON CASE CONTINUED.

The hearing in the case of the State of Utah vs. Miranda Reeves and Eva Curtis, the defendants being charged with arson in having attempted to burn down the reform school, was conmmunicate with their relatives at alt Lake in the hope that they may secure the assista ounsel to help them out of their trou-

FELL FROM A LADDER. Willie Marti Sustains Injuries of a Serious Character.

Willie Marti, the 13-year-old son of the late John Marti, met with a severe accident yesterday morning while engaged at his work in the shoe depart- I not be so sweeping in its scope.

ment of Z. C. M. I. The lad, it appears, was handling goods from a sliding ladder and while so engaged was precipitated to the floor below, a distance of perhaps six or seven feet, sustaining injuries which immediately rendered him unconscious. Dr. Wilcox was summoned and had the boy removed to his home where he now is, in a most criti-cal condition. The greater part of the me he has been unconscious and last that he had been hurt internally. The mether, the father having passed away

PLENTY OF COAL. Pleasant Valley People Have Ten Thousand Tons on Hand.

That the reported coal famine is more imaginary than real, is the substance of a remark made today by D. J. Sharp of the Pleasant Valley Coal company, who stated to the "News" that they had 10,000 tons on hand, and should all other sources of supply run out, would be able to furnish Salt Lake with coal for a month. luring the winter" said the gentleman, has there been any scarcity with us, nor do we anticipate that such a condi-tion will confront us. We are receiving coal every day and unless all signs fail will continue to receive it, so that these reports of an impending coal famine are not justified by the facts. Orders placed with us early in the day are filled the same day, showing plainly that there is not such a scarcity as has been reported."

WALLACE NAYLOR DEAD. To His Injuries This Afternoon.

Wallace Naylor, the young man whose injuries at Price were detailed in last night's "News," died at the Holy Cross hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. It will be recalled that Naylor was struck on the head with a hammer, the blow being administered by William Bondestel. It caused a vere fracture of the skull, and Nay-lor's life has been despaired of ever since its infliction. The lad who com-mitted the assault is now in the Carbon county jail. It is likely he will be charged with the crime of murder.

WILSON'S RAILROAD BILL, It is Withdrawn After Meeting With Vigorous Opposition.

The house railroad committee met in the joint building this morning to consider the Wilson railroad bill. There were present besides the committee a number of railroad men and prominent shippers, all of whom were opposed to such wild legislation as is provided for in the bill. Representative Wilson made a speech in favor of it and Messrs. Parley Williams, James Chip-man T. M. Schumacher, T. R. Cutler, Legach Rosepheran, Simon, Parking, 1 Joseph Geoghegan, Simon Banderson and S. B. Milner were heard in opposition. A short consultation was held afterward by the committee which resuited in Representative Wilson's with-drawal of the bill. He will probably introduce another shorter one, which will